

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-3 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please add new claims 4-7 as follows.

LISTING OF CURRENT CLAIMS

Claims 1-3. (Canceled)

4. (New) A treadmill comprising:

- a) a base frame;
- b) a platform located above the base frame;
- c) two rollers;
- d) a continuous belt located around the platform and the two rollers; and
- e) a diverting apparatus having:
 - i) a conductive strip having a first end connected to the platform and a second end connected to a ground; and
 - ii) a conducting piece located between the platform and the conductive strip,

wherein the diverting apparatus diverting static electricity away from the platform of the treadmill.

5. (New) The treadmill according to claim 4, further comprising a plurality of cushioning elements located between the platform and the base frame.

6. (New) The treadmill according to claim 4, further comprising a connection bolt, the platform having a threaded hole, the connection bolt is inserted through a hole in the first end of the conductive strip and a hole in the conducting piece, and connected to the threaded hole of the platform.

7. (New) The treadmill according to claim 6, wherein the threaded hole is located on one of four corners of the platform.